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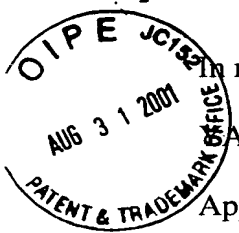


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

March 16, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-45 without prejudice and add the following claims 46-91:

46. (New) A charge processing device comprising:
- detecting means for detecting position information indicating a position where a moving body is located;
 - matching means for matching the position information with predetermined map information;
 - setting means for, based on the map information, setting an area where a charge is applied which area corresponds to a predetermined area in the map information;